

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/13¹

COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION
(COMIREX)

(Effective 1 July 1967)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 8, and for the purpose of assisting the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) in providing approved intelligence guidance for the collection and exploitation of imagery,² a Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) is hereby established as a committee of the USIB.

Functions and Responsibilities

EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE

¹This Directive supersedes DCID No. 2/7 of 23 April 1965.

Organization and Procedures

4. The Committee shall be composed of designated representatives of the departments and agencies represented on the USIB, including Army, Navy, and Air Force representatives. Representatives of authorities engaged in imagery reconnaissance or exploitation under the purview of this Directive shall provide consultants to support the Committee as required. The Chairman may, as appropriate, invite representatives of other agencies to participate in the work of the Committee.

5. The Chairman of the Committee shall be designated by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the USIB.

6. To accomplish its responsibilities, the COMIREX will be supported by subcommittees as approved by the USIB. The Chairman of the Committee may constitute working groups as required. The Committee will be supported by a staff which will be directly responsible to the Chairman, COMIREX, and manned by personnel provided by the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

7. The COMIREX shall share with other USIB committees responsibility for the coordination of areas of joint or overlapping concern.

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